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The proposed settlement of the Microsoft anti-trust case is an outrage, and I oppose it.

The settlement leaves Microsoft with too much power. The oversight committee has no actual control or power. There is no punishment of Microsoft, despite it's having been found guilty of illegal conduct. Microsoft is given powers that could devastate open-source software developers. The wording is full of loop-holes that favor Microsoft. The proposed settlement is far too lenient on a convicted monopolist.

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